

REMARKS

The drawings have been amended by substituting a new FIG. 7 for the figure presently in the case in order to delete the gray background objected to by the examiner. Minor corrections in numbers in FIGS. 13 also have been made. It was noted that the number 105 inadvertently had been used for two different parts. One of the parts has been changed to number 104. FIGS. 1-6 have been amended to provide clearer numbers and proper margins. Replacement sheets for all of the drawings, setting forth the changes, are attached.

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors and to correct the use of numeral 105 for two different parts. In addition, a new abstract has been added. The corrections are set forth in the attached Specification Amendments.

The claims have been amended in the manner set forth in the attached Claim Amendments.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. Please charge any fees applicable to this response to Deposit Account No. 23-0500.

If the application is now in proper form, examination of the application is respectfully requested.

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